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METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2001.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to March 4, 2002.

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Check No. 502568 in the amount of \$2915.00 is enclosed, of which \$720.00 is to be applied to cover the fee for the four (4) months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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